

Mrs. D. G. Hayes collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Akers, James
Creator	Akers, Thomas
Creator	Evans, Stroud
Creator	Sigler, James
Title	Mrs. D. G. Hayes collection
Date	1827-1865
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
Text [Folder]	S613

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

James Akers was born on June 21, 1782 in Kentucky and died on February 2, 1851 in Floyd County, Indiana.

Thomas Akers was born around 1817 in Indiana. He was the son of James Akers.

Stoud Evans was born in 1799 in North Carolina and died in 1865 in Floyd County, Indiana.

James A Sigler was born in 1827 in Indiana and served as a private in the 12th Battery, Indiana Light Artillery during the U.S. Civil War.

Sources:

FindaGrave.com. "Akers, James." *Find A Grave Index*. Accessed August 10, 2015. <http://www.findagrave.com>.

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Ancestry.com. "Evans, Stoud." *1860 United States Federal Census*. Accessed August 10, 2015. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>.

Ancestry.com. "Evans, Eransum Stoud." *Moore Family Tree*. Accessed August 10, 2015. <http://trees.ancestrylibrary.com/tree/2844868/person/377040362>.

Ancestry.com. "Sigler, James A." *U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865*. Accessed August 10, 2015. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes photocopies of papers that belonged to Stroud Evans and James Akers, great-grandfathers of Mrs. D.G. Hayes, that range from 1827 to 1863. The items in this collection include Board of Trustee records for the appointment of James Akers as supervisor for Road District 27 in Floyd County, Indiana, church records from the Greenville (Indiana) Regular Baptist Church, a letter written by Thomas Akers to his brother from Chatham, Canada West; and a letter to Jerry Sigler from his brother, James, who was stationed at Fort Negley at Nashville, Tennessee during the U.S. Civil War.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Mrs. D. G. Hayes (Essie Evans Hayes) in 1941/03.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2015/08/10 by Laura Eliason. EAD finding aid created 2015/08/10 by Laura Eliason.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- United States. Army. Indiana Light Artillery Battery, 12th (1862-1865).

Genre(s)

- Correspondence

Geographic Name(s)

- Floyd County (Ind.)
- Indiana--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Military life

Subject(s)

- Family history
- Genealogical research
- Roads
- Soldiers